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SUBJ: FAHMY'S NOTE TO WALDHEIM

CAIRO 5787

1. EGYPTIAN MISSION HAS GIVEN US ENGLISH TEXT OF
FAHMY'S APRIL 27 LETTER TO SYG. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR. MR. SYG,

IN REPLYING TO YOUR NOTE DATED APRIL 1ST 1976,
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE
CONSTANT EFFORTS YOU ARE DEVOTING TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IN PARTICULAR TO THE REVIVAL OF THE
NEGOTIATING PROCESS IN ORDER TO AVOID A PERIOD OF
STALEMATE OR STAGNATION WITH ITS SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

I TAKE NOTE OF YOUR INTENTION TO PURSUE THE MATTER OF
RESUMING ACTIVELY THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IN THE COMING
WEEKS. I CONCUR WITH YOUR VIEW THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE AT
THIS STAGE THROUGH YOUR CONTACTS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES
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OF THE PARTIES AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I NOTE WITH APPRECIATION YOUR
SENDING OF THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THIS CONSTITUTES A CONSTRUCTIVE
STEP TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RES
3375 (XXX) WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF
THE P.L.O. IN ALL EFFORTS AND DELIBERATIONS ON THE MIDDLE
EAST AS WELL AS FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF STEPS TO SECURE
THE INVITATION OF THE P.L.O. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF
THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST.
THIS FALLS IN COMPLETE HARMONY WITH PRESIDENT SADAT'S
INITIATIVE IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE GA ON 29 OCT. 1975.

OUR POSITION, IN SO FAR AS THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS
CONCERNED, REMAINS THE SAME AS REITERATED BY ME TO MR.
GUYER IN THE TALKS WE HAD DURING HIS VISIT TO CAIRO ON
MARCH 1ST 1976, NAMELY THAT THE RECONVENING OF THE UN PEACE
CONFERENCE ON THE M.E. IS THE ONLY VALID COURSE OF
ACTION WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE THE CONTINUATION AND THE
PRESERVATION OF THE UN ROLE TO WHICH WE ARE STRONGLY
ATTACHED.

I THEREFORE APPRECIATE THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF
CONSULTATIONS ON THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF RECONVENING THE
UNITED NATIONS PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE
PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, NAMELY EGYPT,
SYRIA, JORDAN, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION,
ISRAEL AS WELL AS THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF SUCH CONTACTS AS WELL AS THE
ENSUING PROCESS WOULD BE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A JUST
AND DURABLE PEACE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY,
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND SELF
DETERMINATION, THIS NECESSITATES THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE
TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL THE ARAB
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TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967, AND THE RESTORATION
OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION,

ISMAIL FAHMY
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DATE: 27 APRIL 1976

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